

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 03-284-E)**

In the Application of: )  
Costa et al. ) Before the Examiner:  
Serial No. 10/809,144 ) Halvorson, M.  
Filing Date: March 25, 2004 ) Group Art Unit: 1642  
For: Methods of Inhibiting Tumor ) Confirmation No.: 7397  
Cell Proliferation )

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 13, 2006**

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following remarks made in response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2006.

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